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Recreational fishing seasons for Gray Triggerfish, Red Grouper to close September 15

BILOXI, Miss. – Officials with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources announced today that the recreational fishing seasons for Gray Triggerfish (*Balistes capriscus*) and Red Grouper (*Epinephelus morio*) will close in Mississippi territorial waters on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. local time.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

